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TITLE OF INVENTION: A METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR GENERATING AND VERIFYING ISOLATION

LOGIC MODULES IN DESIGN OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

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